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# PROCLAMATION

*Discharging all English Unmilln'd-Money to pass, except by Weight, and Allowing and Crying-up the English Milln'd Crown to Three Pound five Shilling, with it's Fractions proportionally.*

**W**ILLIAM by the Grace of GOD, King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith; To  
Maceres of our Privy Council, Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that Part, conjunctly and severally, specially Constitute, Greeting: For as much as, this Our Ancient Kingdom is much prejudged by the importing of great Quantities of Light unmilln'd *English* Money into the same, and that the Inconveniency thereby arising, is likely to increase, since that kind of Money is no more current in the Kingdom of *England*, except by Weight; And also We considering how expedient it is, that the Milln'd-Money of *England* be raised, to a Proportion with other Coyns presently current within this Kingdom: Therefore, We with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, have Discharged, and hereby discharge all *English* Unmilln'd-money to pass in payments otherways than by Weight, at Four Shilling *Scots* the Drop, making three Pounds four Shillings *Scots* for the Ounce, and so proportionally upwards and downwards, according to the lesser and greater Weight than the said Drop and Ounce; Providing, that in great payments the weighing be by single Ounces, and their Fractions, and no greater Weight: And We with Advice foresaid, peremptorily Require and Command all our Subjects to receive the said *English* Unmilln'd-Money in all Payments, as current Money, according to the Rate of Four shilling *Scots* the Drop-weight, and no otherwise, under the Pain of being lyable to the Double of what shall be refused, to be summarly exacted, at the Instance, and for the use of the Offerer, by the Determination of any Judge ordinary, to be given without any Process of Law; As also, We with Advice foresaid, have Ordained, and hereby Ordain the Silver Milln'd-Crown of *England*, to pass, and be received in all Payments, at Three Pound five Shilling *Scots*, and the milln'd Half crown, milln'd Shilling, and milln'd Sixpence of *England*, as the Fractions of the said milln'd Crown, to pass, and be current in all Payments within this Our Kingdom, according to the said Rate of the Crown proportionally to their Value, under the pain foresaid, to be determined in manner above-mentioned, and that none refuse to receive Payments in the respective Species of Money from the Day and Date hereof, at the Rates above-specified, under the Pains foresaid, as they will be answerable. OUR WILL IS HEREFOR, and We Charge you strictly, and Command, that incontinent these Our Letters seen, ye pass to the Mercat-Cross of *Edinburgh*, and to the Mercat-crosses of the remanent Head-Burghs of the severall Shires and Stewartries within this Kingdom, and thereat in Our Name and Authority, by open Proclamation, make Publication hereof that none pretend Ignorance: And Ordains these presents to be Printed.

*Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh the twenty third day of January, and of Our Reign the eight year.*

*Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.*

GILB. ELIOT. Cls. Sti. Concilii.

*G O D save the K I N G.*